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Applicants: **James D. Shaw** Confirmation No. **1736**
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For : **CONTAINER CLOSURE AND DEVICE TO INSTALL AND REMOVE CLOSURE**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 5, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-14 and 46 for examination on the merits. Upon allowance of the subcombination claims, applicants request rejoinder of combination claims listed in Groups II, IV, V and VI as required in the last paragraph of MPEP 806.05(c) ("If a claim to B_{sp} is determined to be allowable, any claims requiring B_{sp}, including any

combination claims of the format AB_{sp}, must be considered for rejoinder"). Applicants reserve the right to file additional divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

An early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/CDS5015/TJB.

Respectfully submitted,

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